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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Project USEFUL

1. During the period 6 through 17 December, the Office of Training will conduct a course of instruction known as Project USEFUL for 23 military personnel of the Armed Forces who are now or will be engaged in planning for the use of resistance forces in support of military operations.
2. Arrangements for the presentation of this course have been made by this Office through the Chief, Planning and Program Coordination Staff, DD/P, and the Chief, Joint Subsidiary Plans Division of the Joint Staff. A copy of the approved course outline is attached hereto. This course will be offered semi-annually until the military requirements for its continuance have been satisfied.
3. The military personnel attending the course range in rank from Majors and Lt. Commanders to Colonels and Naval Captains and include representatives of all four Armed Forces. Current duty assignments range from planning at the Joint Staff, European Theater, and General Staff levels to staff personnel of service war colleges and staff schools.
4. Beginning at 1430 hours on 17 December, the closing period of the course, the Director of Training will present General Young, Chief, JSPD/JCS, who will speak briefly of his appreciation of the Agency's effort on behalf of military war planners. has accepted our invitation to be present at the same time.
5. It is the view of the Office of Training that your presence at the closing of this course would be of material value in enhancing CIA-Military relationships. It would be particularly helpful if you would address the group on behalf of the Agency, and express its continued concern for the strengthening of the joint

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planning effort required in accomplishing U.S. security objectives. [redacted] has advised us that he plans to discuss with you the details of your participation in this Program.

6. Your acceptance of this invitation will be sincerely appreciated.

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for MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

Attachment -
Approved Course Outline

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